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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TSUTOMU FUKUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LI, JUN
SERIAL NO: 10/566,270 :
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4181
FOR: HONEYCOMB CARRIER FOR :
EXHAUST GAS CLARIFICATION
CATALYST AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 17, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-6 drawn to a honeycomb carrier product.

As for the species, Applicants elect aluminum magnesium titanate and Claims 1, 4, 5, and 6 are readable on the elected species.

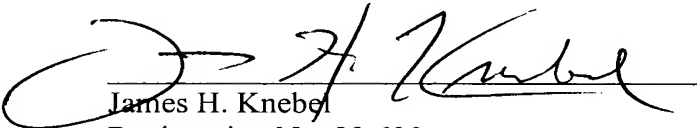
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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